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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK BANK GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF OFFSET PRINTING PRESS, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.

1. EXIMBANK ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY MARYLAND NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE, TO PROVIDE AN 80 PERCENT GUARANTEE TO SUPPORT THE SALE OF ONE HARRIS MODEL N2650 4 UNIT WEB OFFSET PRINTING PRESS. THE SUPPLIER WILL BE THE

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HARRIS CORPORATION, WEB PRESS DIVISION, WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND AND THE CONTRACT PRICE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 1,200,000 DOLS. THE OBLIGOR WILL BE THE ARGUS PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., LTD., 47 SAUER STREET, JOHANNESBURG, 2000, SOUTH AFRICA, AND THE TRANSACTION WOULD BE GUARANTEED BY STANDARD MERCHANTS BANK, LTD., JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY PERCEIVES POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL OR OTHER REASONS WHY EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT CONSIDER

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REQUEST. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE ARGUS PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO. ITS ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPER AND, ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER PUBLISHING FIRMS, PARTICULARLY SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS LTD. JOHANNESBURG SOUTH AFRICA, CNA INVESTMENTS LIMITED, AND THE RHODESIAN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD. VANCE

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